

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, claims 18, 19, 24, 25, 30 and 31 were allowed, and claims 32 and 33 were rejected. In response thereto, claims 32 and 33 have been canceled. In addition, claim 18 has been amended pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion.

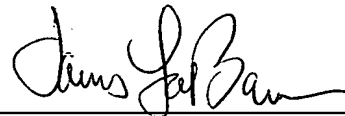
The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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